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Subject: FIFRA Section 25 Review Package for the Draft Proposed Rule "Pesticides; Agricultural Worker Protection Standard Revisions"
Attachments: FIFRA-Review_AgWPS_draft NPRM_Stabenow_Senate-ANF_Chair_2013-07-24.pdf; FIFRA-Review_AgWPS_draft NPRM_Cochran_Senate-ANF_Ranking_2013-07-24.pdf

Jessie,

Attached please find the Draft Proposed Rule entitled, "Pesticides; Agricultural Worker Protection Standard Revisions." This action is identified in the Regulatory Agenda under RIN 2070-AJ22. Included are cover letters to the Chairman and Ranking Member, along with the draft final rule. This is sent in compliance with section 25(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act that requires EPA to send draft rules to the committee. Please confirm receipt and let me know if you have any questions. Thanks,
Sven

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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
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The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
Chairwoman
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

Section 25(a)(3) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to send draft rules to your Committee. I am pleased to provide you and the Committee with a draft proposed rule revising and updating the agricultural Worker Protection Standard. This action is identified in the Regulatory Agenda under RIN 2070-AJ22.

The agency has also submitted this draft proposed rule to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as required by FIFRA Section 25(a), and plans to submit it to the Office of Management and Budget for review under Executive Order 12866.

If you have questions, please contact me or your staff may call Sven-Erik Kaiser in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at (202) 566-2753.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James J. Jones", is written over a horizontal line.

James J. Jones
Acting Assistant Administrator

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Ranking Member
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
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